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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2008 Applicants request a three month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to submit this response and amendment.

The required fee for this extension has been charged to Deposit Account 07-0832 using EFS-Web when this response was filed. Please charge any other fees owed in connection with this response to this Deposit Account, as well.

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